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RE: United States Patent Application  
Serial No.: 10/619,326  
Entitled: **NONINVASIVE, INTRAUTERINE FETAL ECG STRIP  
ELECTRODE**  
Our Reference No.: 80191.00033

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the papers of the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
3. Copies of two (2) foreign patents cited on PTO Form 1449; and
4. Acknowledgement Post Card.

Applicant believes no fee is required for this submission; however, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 502248.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of candor and good faith to disclose all information known to be material to patentability under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner is requested to consider the following references submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and make them of record in the above-referenced application.

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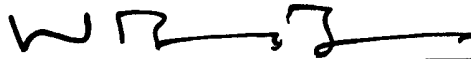
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Early action on the merits of Applicant's claims is requested.

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